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1. The Flak-Kaserne at Wörlitz, two kilometers south of Halle, is practically undamaged and is occupied by a self-propelled gun unit. The sentries wear black epaulettes with red piping and war medals.
2. On 22 May 1948 the following column (almost certainly belonging to the above unit) was seen passing through Halle.
 - 35 self-propelled guns
 - 1 two-axle armored car mounting a heavy machine gun
 - 8 trucks full of troops
 - 1 staff car
3. The self-propelled guns are described as follows:
 - a. Suspension - five bogies, no return rollers.
 - b. Superstructure - front left: driver's hatch
front right: gun (without muzzle brake, estimated caliber approximately 80 mm.)
Round cupola with sloping sides.

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5. Crews of all vehicles looked young, but nearly all wore decorations. All had black shoulder-boards with red piping, with tank emblem superimposed. 50X1-HUM

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